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QUALITY OF SERVICE IN WIRELESS NETWORKS

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents February 28, 2001 Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

4. (Amended) A method as claimed in [any preceding] claim 1, comprising:

detecting handover of a mobile communications device having an active connection from one radio subnetwork to another;